



**GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.**  
**Intellectual Property Causes**  
**1950 Roland Clarke Place**  
**Reston, VA 20191**  
**(703) 716-1191**

IFW/3746  
 Attorney Docket No. P25019

### Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : Rita ROTH et al.

Application No. : 10/803,899

Group Art Unit : 3746

Filed : March 19, 2004

Examiner : Unknown

For : EXTENDIBLE EXHAUST NOZZLE BELL FOR A ROCKET ENGINE

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S.

Customer Window

Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03

Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 24	*20	4	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$72.00
Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	X 44=	\$	x 88=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+150=	\$	+300=	\$ 0.00
Extension Fees for ____ Month(s)				\$		\$ 0.00
Total:				\$	Total:	\$72.00

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.

☒ A Check in the amount of \$72.00 to cover the filing fee(s) is included.

☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

Neil F. Greenblum  
 Reg. No. 28,394



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : M. ROTH et al.

Group Art Unit: 3746

Serial No : 10/803,899

Examiner: Unknown

Filed : March 19, 2004

For : EXTENDIBLE EXHAUST NOZZLE BELL FOR A ROCKET  
ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20th Street S.  
Customer Window, Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Prior to examination of the instant application, please enter the following preliminary amendment for consideration by the Examiner:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 26 of this paper.

10/27/2004 EAREGAY1 00000041 10803899

01 FC:1202

72.00 NP